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In response to the Office Action mailed on August 29, 2000,
please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Please cancel claims 15-19, 28-30 and 31-41.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14, 20-27 and 42-51 remain for consideration.
Claims 15-19, 28-30 and 31-41 are canceled without prejudice in
view of a restriction requirement. Applicants respectfully request
favorable consideration of the pending claims.

The Examiner imposed a restriction requirement under 35
U.S.C. §121. The Examiner indicated that the application included
four invention. The first group included claims 1-14, 20-27 and
42-51 directed to a particle production apparatus and system.
Applicants elect group 1 without traverse.

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